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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Amjad Ali, et al.		
Serial No.:	10/551,933	Case No.:	21150P
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For:	SELECTIVE SPIROCYCLIC GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR MODULATORS		

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2009, setting forth a shortened period for response ending October 7, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Any additional fees required in connection with this application may be taken from Merck Deposit Account. No. 13-2755.

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